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AMENDMENT B

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002, a three month extension of time being submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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19 (Amended). In a catheter having a proximal end and a distal end useable in a system for intraluminal treatment of a selected site in a body of a patient including a transfer device having a central opening for receiving the catheter and for storing at least one treatment element and propelling the treatment element into a lumen in the catheter, the improvement comprising: